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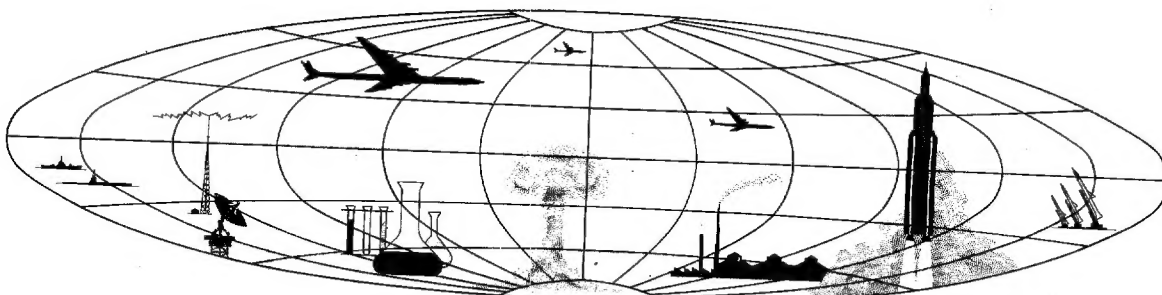
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3314, DATED 16 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 4 VANS NOTED IN CENTRAL REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

TWENTY-EIGHT MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, OF WHICH 22 ARE POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANNISTERS NOTED IN AREA.

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PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

VEHICLES -- 22 TRANSPORTERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED) AND 5 PROBABLE MISSILE TRAILERS. THREE LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 3 SMALL TENTS AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CANNISTERS OBSERVED.

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LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 195 TANKS, APPROXIMATELY 500 CARGO TRUCKS, 10 CANVAS-COVERED LOWBOYS, AND APPROXIMATELY 35 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE TANKS OBSERVED IN FORMATION ON

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ARE NOW PARKED IN 6 GROUPS OF ABOUT 32 EACH.  
TWENTY-FOUR LARGE, 3 MEDIUM, AND 3 SMALL TENTS  
ARE GROUPED NEAR THE PARKED TANKS.

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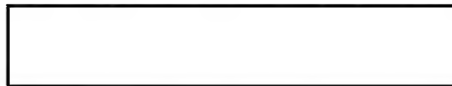
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CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W



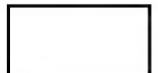
VEHICLES -- EIGHT CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,  
SEVEN TRANSPORTERS WITH CABS, 10 VAN-TYPE TRAILERS,  
APPROXIMATELY 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 8 TRACKED  
PRIME MOVERS. THREE SMALL TENTS, ONE LARGE TENT AT NE  
END OF SITE. LARGE CANVAS-COVERED UNIDENTIFIED  
OBJECT AT WEST END OF SITE. GUIDANCE AREA  
CAMOUFLAGED.

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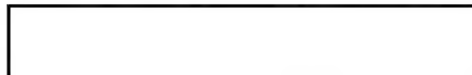
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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W



NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED IN AREA. APPROXIMATELY  
150 VEHICLES ARE IN HEADQUARTERS AREA. OBJECTS  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS CRATES ARE UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES.

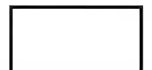
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-AIRFIELDS-

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W



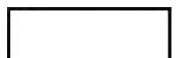
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 55, INCLUDING 13 FISHBED,  
3 CAB, 2 CRATE, 11 B-26, 2 COLT, 8 FAGOT/FRESCO,  
3 NET-COVERED FAGOT/FRESCO, 4 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE  
ENGINE, 5 LIAISON, AND 4 T-33. 4 DUMMY FAGOT ALSO  
NOTED. CONSTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS CONTINUES.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W



NO AIRCRAFT OR CRATES OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 100  
VEHICLES LOCATED ALONG TAXIWAY.

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- FOUR PROBABLE COLT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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-PORTS-

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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 7 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, 4 PT BOATS,  
2 COAST GUARD CUTTERS.  
NO VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT OBSERVED AT MARIEL CITY PIER  
AND LA BOCA PIER.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT  
OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER DOCKED IN PORT.  
NO CRATES OR OTHER MATERIAL NOTED.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE COASTAL FREIGHTER.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- TWENTY EIGHT FREIGHTERS, 4 PT, ONE PF,  
4 PC, 4 PROBABLE PC, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
LARGE CONCENTRATION OF VEHICLES OBSERVED AT SOUTH  
END OF HARBOR.

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR SHIPPING OBSERVED IN PORT  
AREA. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE  
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ON ACCESS ROADS.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND NO MERCHANT VESSELS  
OBSERVED.  
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ON ACCESS ROADS.

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PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

VESSELS -- NONE.  
TEN SMALL TENTS OBSERVED IN VICINITY OF LARGE  
WAREHOUSE. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2223N 08342W

AREA CONTAINS 6 LARGE AND 2 SMALL TENTS, APPROXIMATELY  
12 BUILDINGS, AND APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES.

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LA FLORA AREA MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

AAA DEFENSES NOW INCLUDE ONE 6-GUN AND ONE 3-GUN UNOCCUPIED AAA SITE AT 22-53-20N 082-33-30W, ONE UNOCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE AT 22-52-40N 082-33-20W, ONE UNOCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE AT 22-54-10N 082-33-05W, ONE UNOCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE AT 22-51-30N 082-33-45W, AND ONE POSSIBLY OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE AT 22-51-30N 082-32-35W. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES. THIRTY-FIVE VEHICLES NOTED IN AREA.

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 60 LARGE AND APPROXIMATELY 65 SMALL TENTS, ONE OCCUPIED 9-GUN AAA SITE, APPROXIMATELY 105 TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 35 POSSIBLE TANKS, APPROXIMATELY 50 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, MANY ADDITIONAL UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES WHICH ARE PARTIALLY TREE-COVERED, AND ELEVEN COMPLETE BUILDINGS AND 3 UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE IDENTIFICATION OF FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

VEHICLES -- EIGHT PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN WOODS, APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT AREA, AND AT LEAST 14 TANKS OBSERVED IN WOODS. TWO PARKING APRONS WHERE TANKS WERE PREVIOUSLY NOTED ARE COVERED BY A LONG CANVAS SHELTER. NUMEROUS TENTS, VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT IN WOODED AREA. AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA POSITION IS LOCATED WNW OF THE ATHLETIC FIELD.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

FOURTEEN LOWBOY TRAILERS WITH CABS AND APPROXIMATELY 250 VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT NOTED THROUGHOUT AREA.

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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. TORRENS AAA SITE  
LOCATED ON EDGE OF AREA.

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

BEACH AREA TRENCHED. AREA PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY  
CLOUDS.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

SIX-GUN AAA POSITION POSSIBLY OCCUPIED AT 22-51-30N  
082-32-35W.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

TRENCHING ALL ALONG BEACH AREA. NO MILITARY  
ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

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SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

TWO 6-GUN FIELD ARTILLERY SITES WITH 2 POSITIONS  
POSSIBLY OCCUPIED AT 22-58N 082-44-30W.

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MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 23  
BOXCARS AND 9 GONDOLAS IN RAIL SIDING.

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STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS --

MISSION 3314 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 80  
DEGREES 15 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2259N 08228W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2307N 08119W
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W

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PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

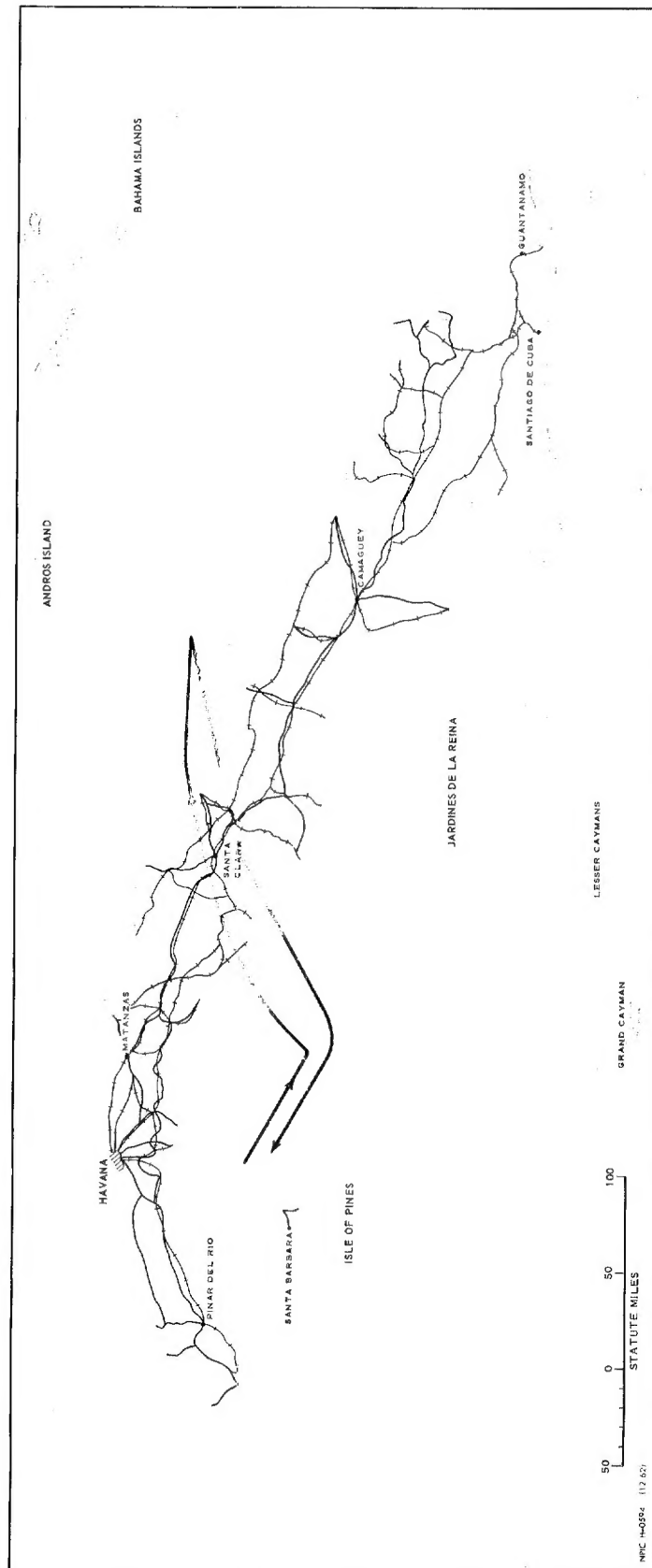
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT OBSERVED  
BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER  
CONDITIONS --

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W

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